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LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th July 2007

S.R.O. No. 421/07—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950, which the State Government propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41 read with sections 112 & 115 of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 115 for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the State Government on or after the expiry of a period of forty-five days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

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1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2007.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Orissa Factories Rules, 1950, in rule, 96 in Schedule XIV,—
 - (a) after paragraph 5, the following paragraph shall be inserted, namely:—

“(5A) Membrane Filter test to detect Asbestos fibre shall be conducted at par with the Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and Vienna Convention and Rules issued thereunder for each worker.”; and

(b) in paragraph 18, sub-paragraph 2 shall be renumbered as sub-paragraph (2a) and after sub-paragraph (2a) so renumbered, the following sub-paragraph shall be inserted, namely: —

“(2b) The record so maintained above shall be preserved upto a minimum period of 40 years from the beginning of the employment or 15 years after retirement or cessation of the employment whichever is later.”

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By order of the Governor

P. GUPTA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government